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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Chiropractic
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, February 4, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	March 4, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Christopher Baldt, Professional Member, President
Dr. Brian Chandler, Professional Member
Dr. Shane Palmer, Professional Member
Jay Galloway, Public Member
Jill Morrison, Public Member
Lois Dunning, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Arthur Travis, Professional Member, Secretary

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORT PRESENT

Patricia Murphy, Deputy Attorney General
Nancy Fields, Administrative Specialist II

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Baldt called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Chandler, seconded by Dr. Palmer, to approve the January 7, 2010 meeting minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Strategic Plan, Regulatory, and Statute Amendments

The Board discussed amendments to be included in the draft proposal of the Rules and Regulations. One of the recommendations is to develop a more comprehensive Rule 4.0, concerning continuing education, the license renewal process and requiring jurisprudence exam for new applicants. Ms. Murphy will draft the proposed amendments for Board for review.

The Board also discussed requiring continuing education credits in ethics and continuing education credits in record keeping or risk management for the 2012 renewal. There was also discussion to increase the required credits from 24 to 30 credit hours bi-annually.

A motion was made by Dr. Baldt, seconded by Dr. Palmer, to increase the continuing education requirement from 24 to 30 credit hours for the 2012 renewal, and have a mandatory requirement of 3 credits hours in ethics, 3 credit hours in recordkeeping or risk management and 18 credit hours can be distant learning which are courses that can be online, home study, mail, or video. The motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Request for a Continuance

In January, Barbara Gadbois, State of Delaware Deputy Attorney General, requested a disciplinary hearing regarding a complaint concerning Dr. Joseph Rooney. The hearing was scheduled for the February 4, 2010 meeting however, the respondent's attorney, Ms. Saurman, asked for and was granted a continuance. The hearing was re-scheduled for March 4, 2010, and the Board received a second continuance request.

After discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Galloway, seconded by Ms. Morrison to deny the request for a continuance and to have the hearing on March 4, 2010 as scheduled due to the important urgency of the complaint. The motion unanimously carried.

Review of Applications

The Board reviewed Dr. Barry Herman's application for licensure. Dr. Herman has only taken Parts I and II of the NBCE exam.

A motion was made by Dr. Baldt, seconded by Mr. Galloway, to approve Dr. Herman's application contingent upon passing either the Part III exam, the SPEC Exam, or the Physiotherapy (PT) exam. The motion unanimously carried.

Ratification of Applications

There were no applications that had to be ratified.

Application Review

There were no applications for the Board to review.

Continuing Education Review and Approval

A motion was made by Dr. Palmer, seconded by Mr. Galloway, to accept or reject the hours for the following continuing education courses as approved by the Board:

Logan College of Chiropractic

Integrative Assessment Technique Module 2, 7 hours

Integrative Assessment Technique Module 3, 7 hours

Integrative Assessment Technique Module 4, 7 hours

Integrative Assessment Technique Module 5, 7 hours

New York Chiropractic College
DC/PT Integration Course on Coding, Compliance & Documentation, 6 hrs

Northwestern Health Sciences University
Detoxification, 12 hours

Palmer College of Chiropractic
FCS: Vertebral Subluxation Complex, 34 hrs offered/21 may be earned
Pettibon Scoliosis I, 12 hours
Pettibon Scoliosis II, 12 hours
Pettibon Team Training, 28 hours

Pettibon Pediatrics, 12 hours

Parker College of Chiropractic
Titleist Performance Institute – Certified Golf Fitness Instructor – Level 1,
16 hours
Online: Anatomy, 42.5 hours

Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic
The Science of Chiropractic & Vertebral Subluxations and Perinatal Care
with Subluxation and Spine Misalignment, 12 hours

Southern California University of Health Sciences
Natural Therapies for Autism, 8 hours

University of Bridgeport
NASM: Corrective Exercise Specialist, Performance Enhancement
Specialist, 12 hours
Breakthrough Coaching, 6 hours
Applying Lab Evaluations, 11.5 hours
Dynamic Analysis, Treatment, and Rehab of Movement Dysfunctions, 12 hrs

The motion unanimously carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed a letter from New York Chiropractic College regarding the school offering Chiropractic ethics and other continuing education courses. This letter will remain on file since the Board is considering requiring ethics and/or record keeping as part of the required continuing education for license renewal.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

Ms. Murphy informed the Board about disciplinary hearings and the duty to report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on March 4, 2010.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Dr. Baldt, seconded by Dr. Chandler, to adjourn the meeting. The motion unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy L. Fields".

Nancy Fields
Administrative Specialist II